

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) A personal information offering system, comprising:

information communication terminals that are used by users;

an information server in which personal information of said users are registered; and

a communication network that connects said information communication terminals to said information server, wherein:

each of said information communication terminals, comprising:

a personal information registering means that registers his/her personal information in said information server via said communication network by using a password and attaching address information for said personal information; and

a memorizing means that memorizes said password for connecting to said information server and said address information for said personal information that was approved by said information server at the time when each of said users of said information communication terminals registered his/her personal information in said information server;

a transmitting means for transmitting from a  
information communication terminal of said information  
communication terminals to an other information communication  
terminal of said information communication, said address  
information and said password;

a receiving means for receiving on the other  
information communication terminal the transmitted said address  
information and said password from the information communication  
terminal; and

an obtaining means for obtaining from said information  
server by said other information communication terminal, personal  
information by providing the information server the received said  
information address and said password, and

said information server, comprising:

a database in which said password and said personal  
information with said address information that said information  
server approved are stored, and

~~when a user of one of said information communication  
terminals desires to offer some personal information to another  
user of one of said information communication terminals, said  
user informs another user about said password and said address  
information, and another user connects to said information server  
by using said password and said address information and obtains  
said personal information of said user.~~

2. (currently amended) A personal information offering system in accordance with claim 1, wherein:

~~each of said users of said~~ information communication terminals registers plural personal information, in which information items are different from each other, by attaching different individual address information to each of said plural personal information,

said information server approves said different individual address information to each of said plural personal information, when said different individual address information is not equal to the address information that has been registered,

each of said information communication terminals, which registered said plural personal information, memorizes said different individual address information,

said information server also memorizes said plural personal information with said different individual address information, and

the transmitting means for transmitting from the information communication terminal to the other information communication terminal said address information and said password, said address information and said password corresponding to a selected personal information of said plural personal information on the information communication terminal

~~when a user of one of said information communication terminals desires to offer some personal information to another user of one of said information communication terminals, said user selects one of said plural personal information and gives another user said address information of said selected personal information and said password, and~~

~~another user connects to said information server by using said password and said address information of said selected personal information and obtains said selected personal information of said user.~~

3. (original) A personal information offering system in accordance with claim 1, wherein:

said user of one of said information communication terminals communicates with another user of one of said information communication terminals via said communication network.

4. (original) A personal information offering system in accordance with claim 1, wherein:

said user of one of said information communication terminals communicates with another user of one of said information communication terminals by using a short distance radio communication means.

5. (original) A personal information offering system in accordance with claim 1, wherein:

said personal information includes at least one of letter and sign information, speech and sound information, and image information.

6. (original) A personal information offering method, comprising the steps of:

registering personal information in an information server via a communication network by using a password and attaching address information for said personal information, by each of users of information communication terminals;

memorizing said password for connecting to said information server and said address information for said personal information that was approved by said information server at the time when each of said users of said information communication terminals registered said personal information in said information server, in said each of said information communication terminals;

storing said password and said personal information with said address information that said information server approved, in said information server;

informing another user about said password and said address information, when a user of one of said information communication terminals desires to offer some personal information to another user of one of said information communication terminals; and

obtaining said personal information by another user by that another user connects said information server by using said password and said address information.

7. (original) A personal information offering method in accordance with claim 6, further comprising the steps of:

registering plural personal information, in which information items are different from each other, by attaching different individual address information to each of said plural personal information, by each of said users of said information communication terminals;

permitting said different individual address information to each of said plural personal information, by said information server, when said different individual address information is not equal to the address information that has been registered;

memorizing said different individual address information of said plural personal information, by each of said information communication terminals;

memorizing said plural personal information with said different individual address information, by said information server;

selecting one of said plural personal information and giving another user said address information of said selected personal information and said password, by each of said users of said information communication terminals, when one of said users of said information communication terminals desires to offer some personal information to another user of one of said information communication terminals; and

obtaining said selected personal information of said user by another user by connecting to said information server by using said password and said address information of said selected personal information.

8. (original) A personal information offering method in accordance with claim 6, wherein:

said user of one of said information communication terminals communicates with another user of one of said information communication terminals via said communication network.

9. (original) A personal information offering method in accordance with claim 6, wherein:

said user of one of said information communication terminals communicates with another user of one of said information communication terminals by using a short distance radio communication means.

10. (original) A personal information offering method in accordance with claim 6, wherein:

said personal information includes at least one of letter and sign information, speech and sound information, and image information.

11. (new) A personal information offering system, comprising:

an information server connected to a network, the information server storing registered contact information of an entity;

a wireless information communications terminal, the wireless communications terminal storing an address of the registered contact information of the entity and a corresponding password; and

an other wireless information communications terminal, wherein the wireless information communications terminal transmits directly to the other wireless information communications terminal the address of the registered contact information of the entity and the corresponding password,



the other wireless information communications terminal receives the transmitted address of the registered contact information of the entity and the corresponding password and requests the registered contact information of the entity from the information server by providing the information server the address of the registered contact information of the entity and the corresponding password received from the wireless information communications terminal.

12. (new) The personal information offering of claim 11, wherein the wireless information communications terminal transmits directly to the other wireless information communications terminal via a radio or infrared signal.